TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

NORTH CORNWALL TOWNSHIP BI-CENTENNIAL

1776 — 1976

It has given us much pleasure to compile this picture album of Gloninger, now known as Pleasant Hill, and North Cornwall Township showing its growth from 1750 until our Bi-Centennial Year of 1976.

It has given us pleasant moments going down "Memory Lane" with all the folks who helped us to collect and select these pictures.

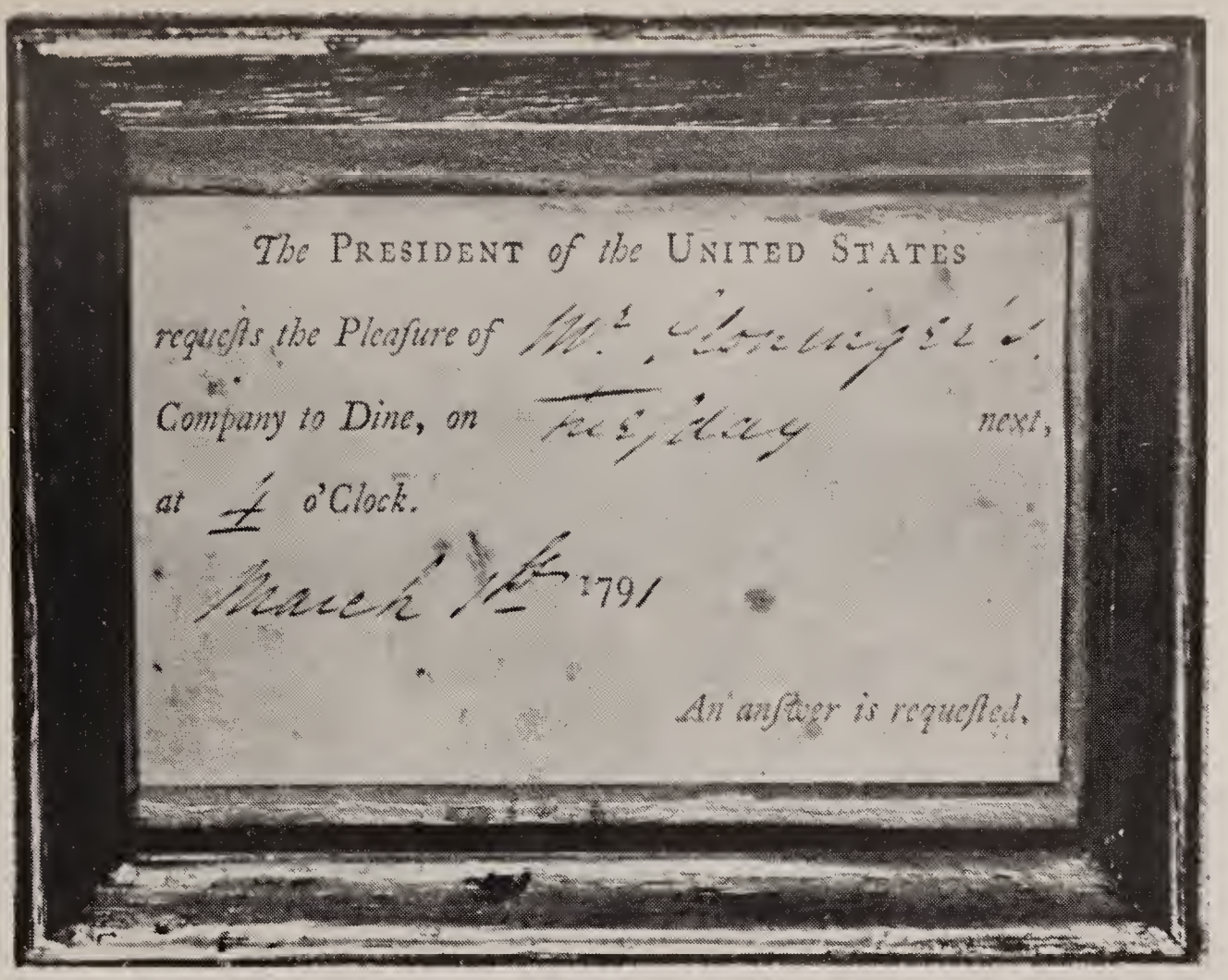
We regret the lack of space made it impossible for us to include all the pictures.

Our thanks to the many who lent a hand in helping to gather the material for this album.

It is our wish to dedicate this album to them.

Gloninger Bi-Centennial
Brothers and Sisters Chapters
of
North Cornwall Township
also
Daniel Boone Platoon Minutemen
"Little Devils"

North Cornwall Township Bicentennial Photo Book. 2nd Edition


The PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES
requests the Pleasure of Mr. Gloninger's
Company to Dine, on Friday next,
at 4 o'Clock.
March 1st 1791
An answer is requested.

Dinner Invitation to Mr. Gloninger from President George Washington.
March 1, 1791.

Gloninger Fort and Homestead

Old Gloninger Fort erected on the South Side of the Quittapahilla Creek about the year 1750 - about one mile distant West of the Court House, Lebanon, Pa.

Part of **Foundation of Gloninger Fort** - 1976.

The Kreider Homestead, Oak Street, one of the earliest log-cabin farmhouses in N. Cornwall Twp. built 1766.

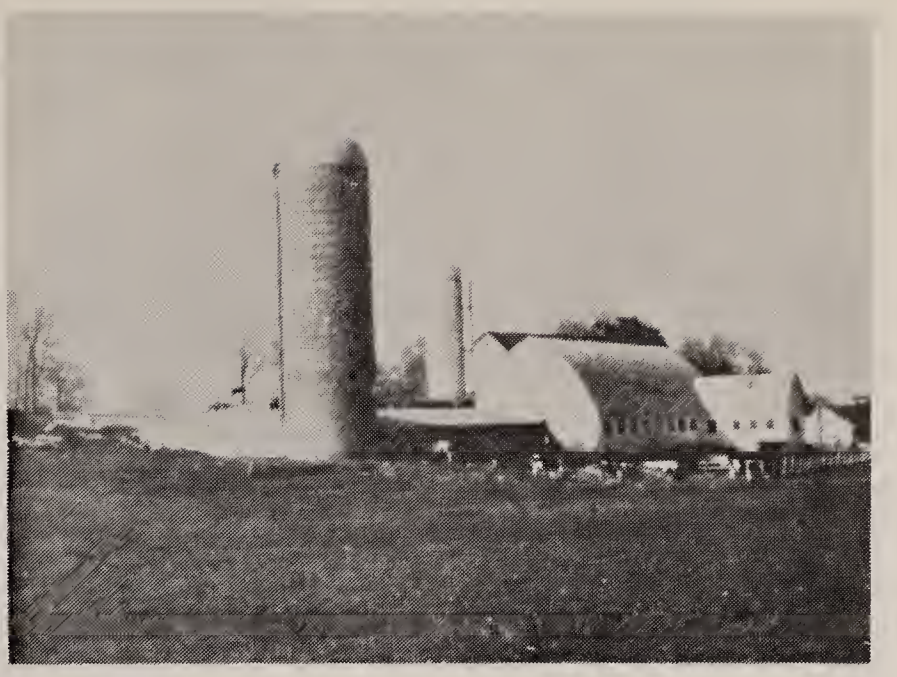
The lime-stone addition to the log cabin was added several years later.

Jesse Copenhaver farm house, R. D. #4, Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Built 1783.

Basehore farm house, Mill Road. Built in late 17th Century.

David & Maria Dohner, John & Hannah Breidenstine Private Cemetery, Mill Road.

Frank Laudermilch farm house. West Oak Street. Built about 1780.

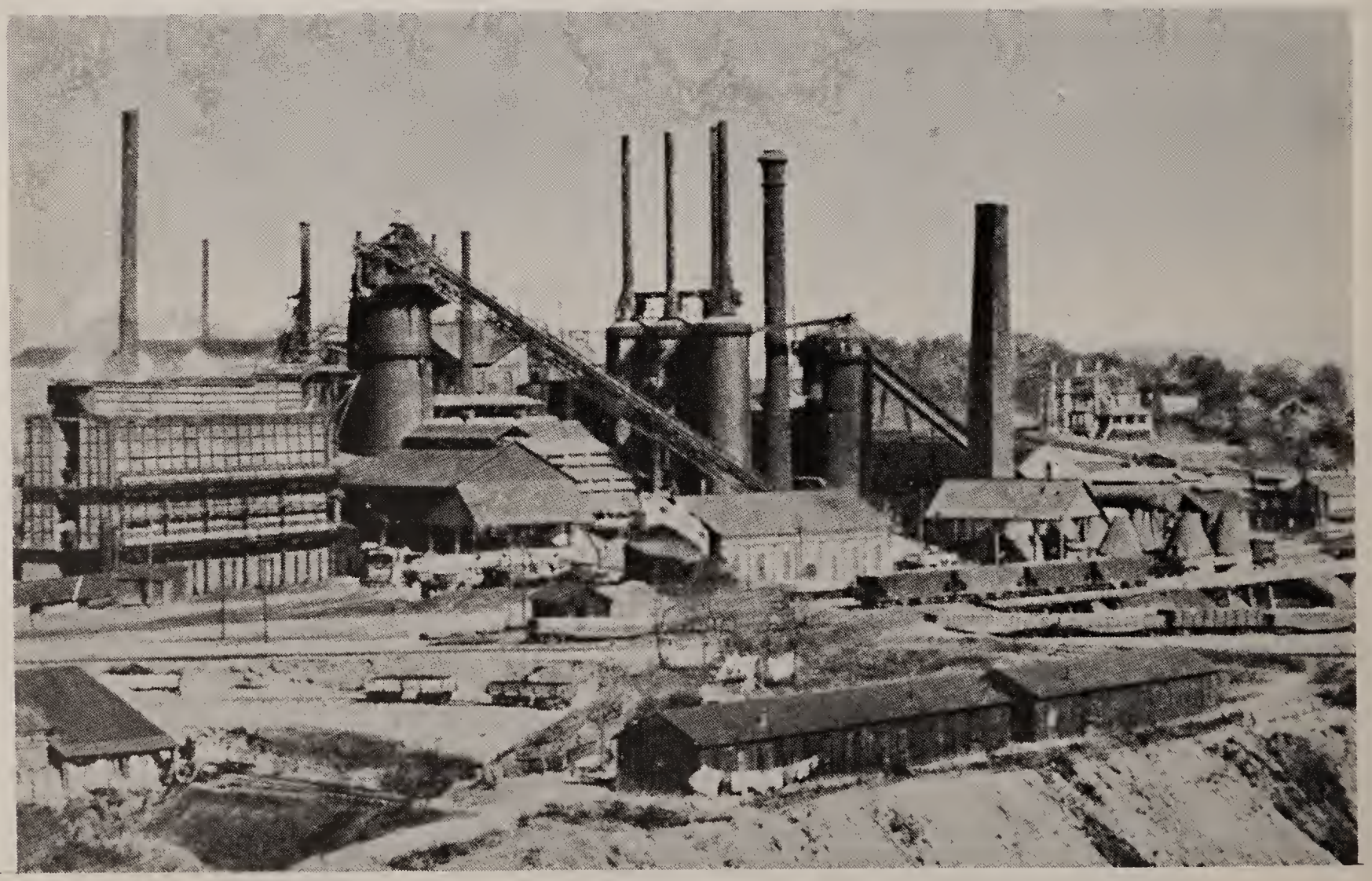


Lester Smith farm - R. D. #4, Lebanon, Pa.

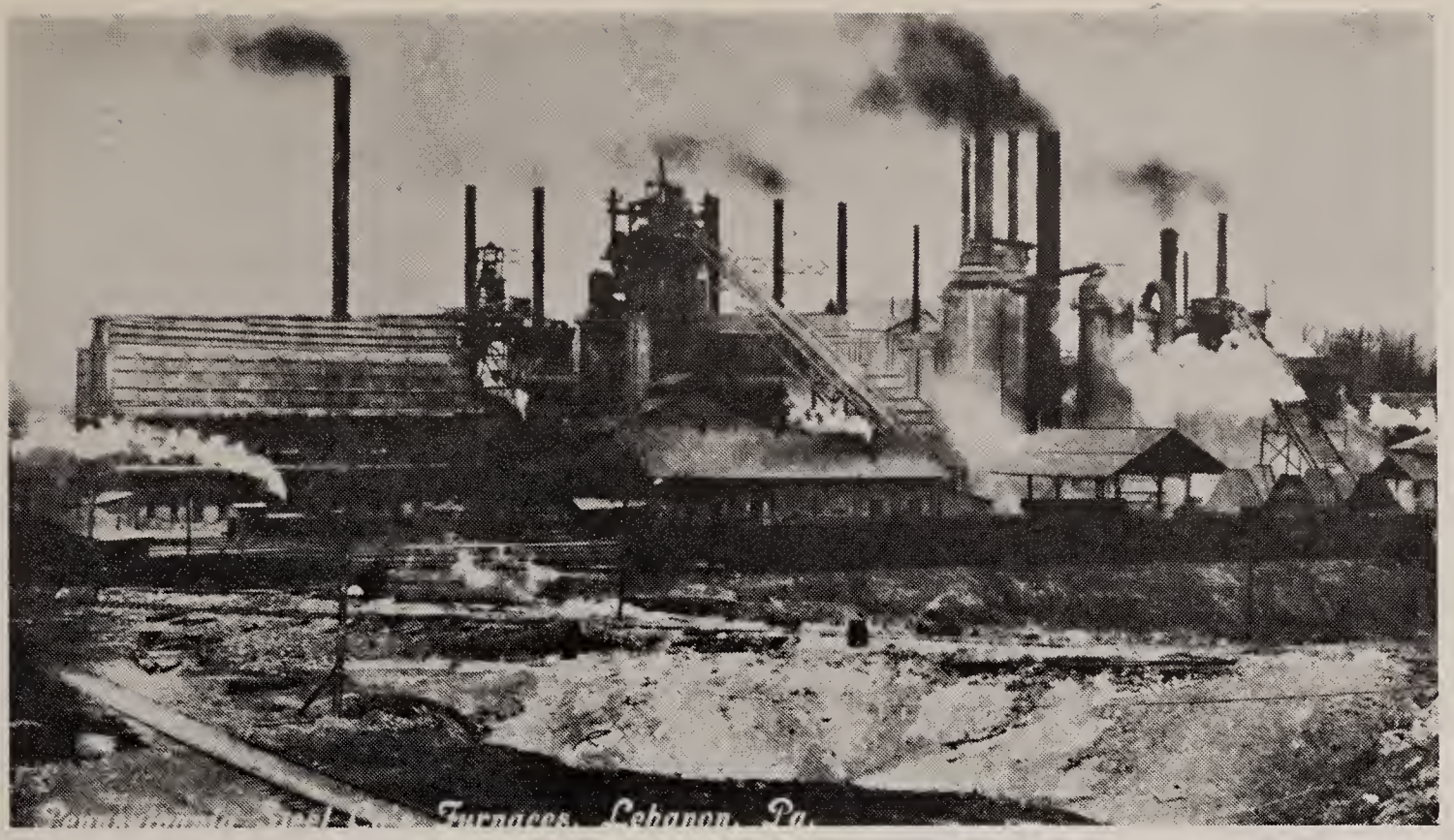
Oldest Tunnel in United States. Built 1822, Lebanon, Pa.

Gloninger Mansion built in 1884, now occupied by present owner, Mrs. Margaret Walters.

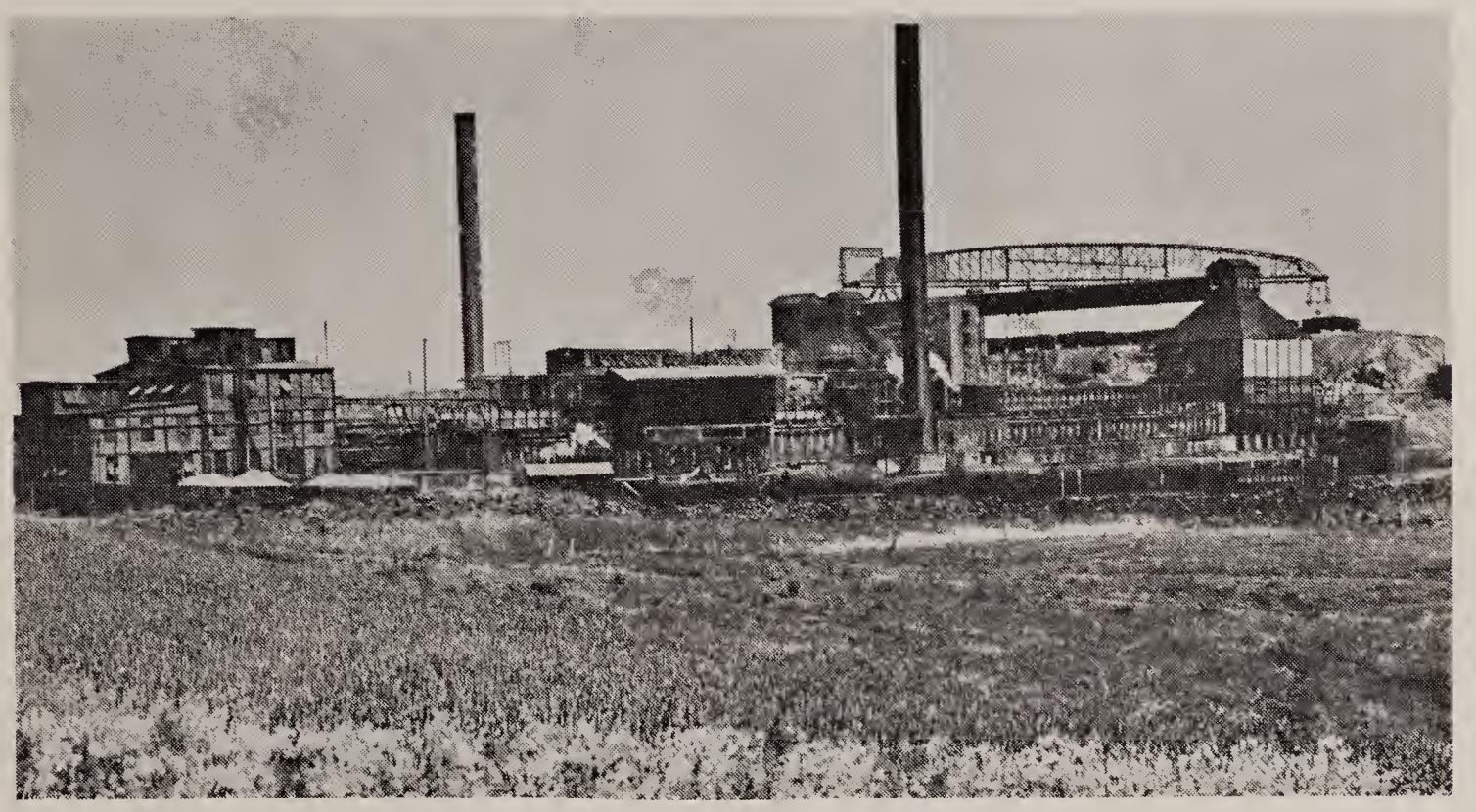
Lackawanna Steel Company, North of Pleasant Hill.



North Lebanon Furnaces, Lebanon, Pa.



Pennsylvania Steel Co's. Furnaces, Lebanon, Pa.

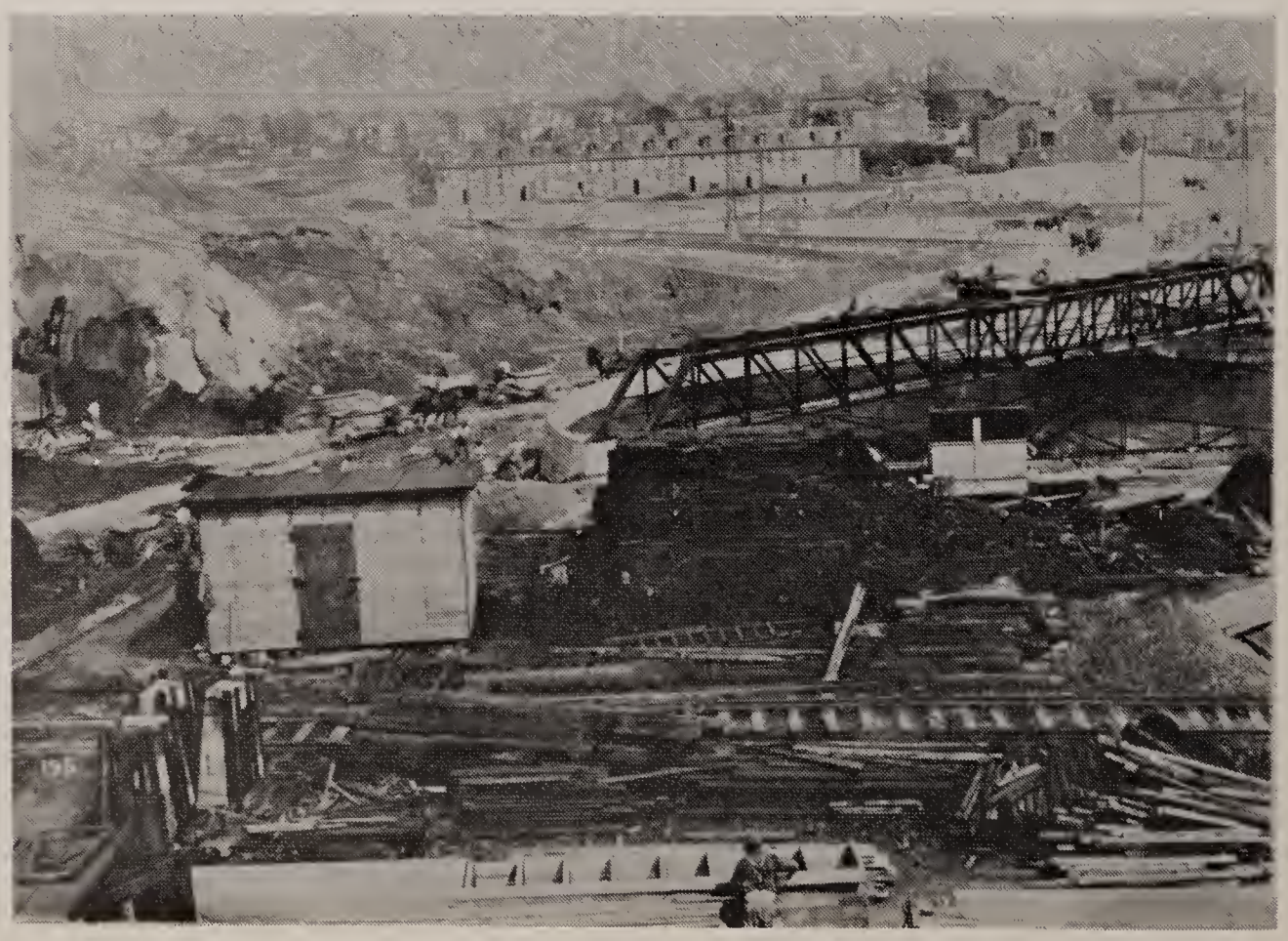


Semet-Solvay Coke Ovens, Lebanon, Pa.

American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Co., Lebanon, Pa. Largest Bolt and Nut Works in America, now known as Bethlehem Steel Company.

The Open Pit at Cornwall in 1913. Cornwall Railroad trackage is seen in the foreground.

Lebanon Concentrator Plant being built 1920.



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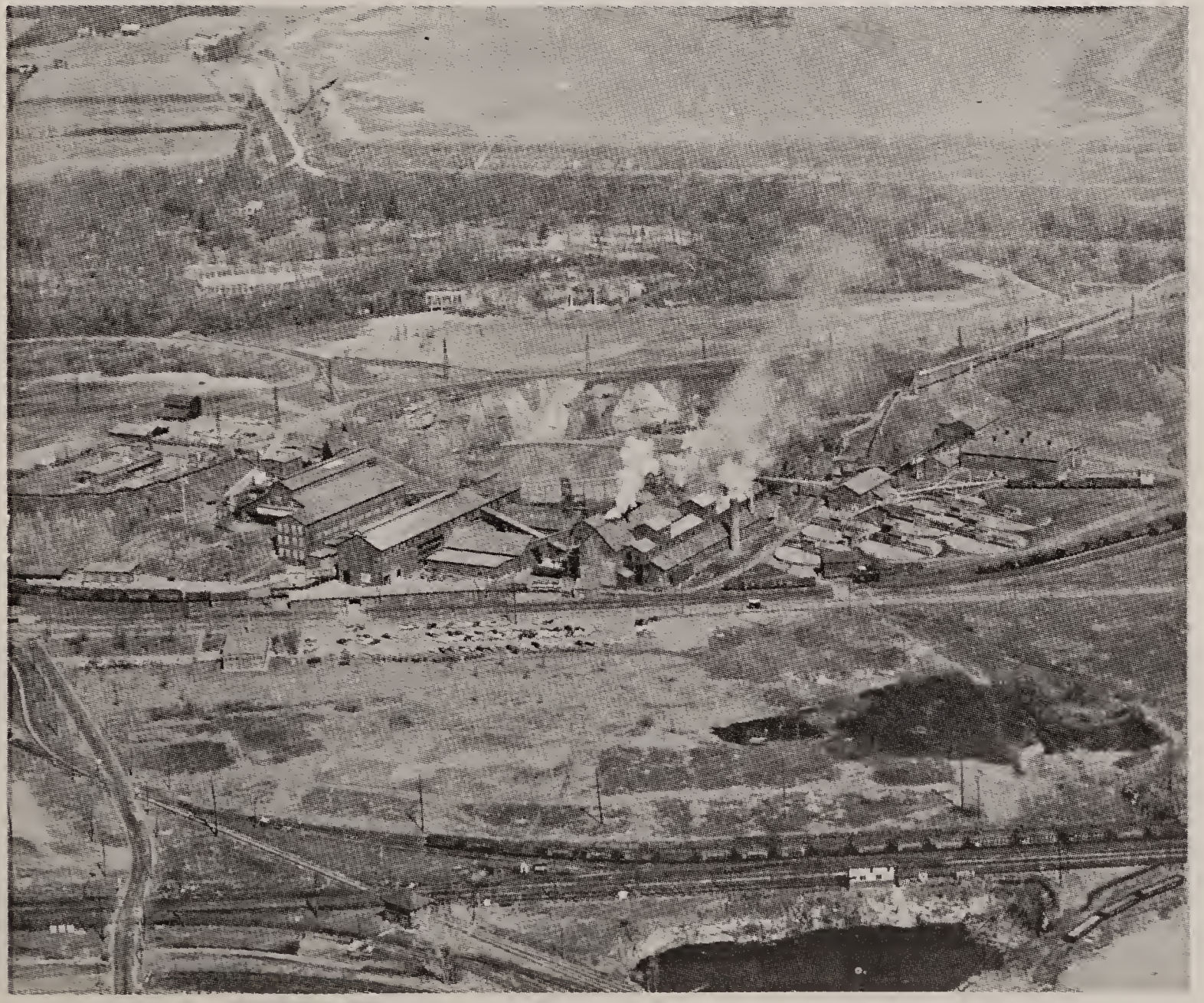
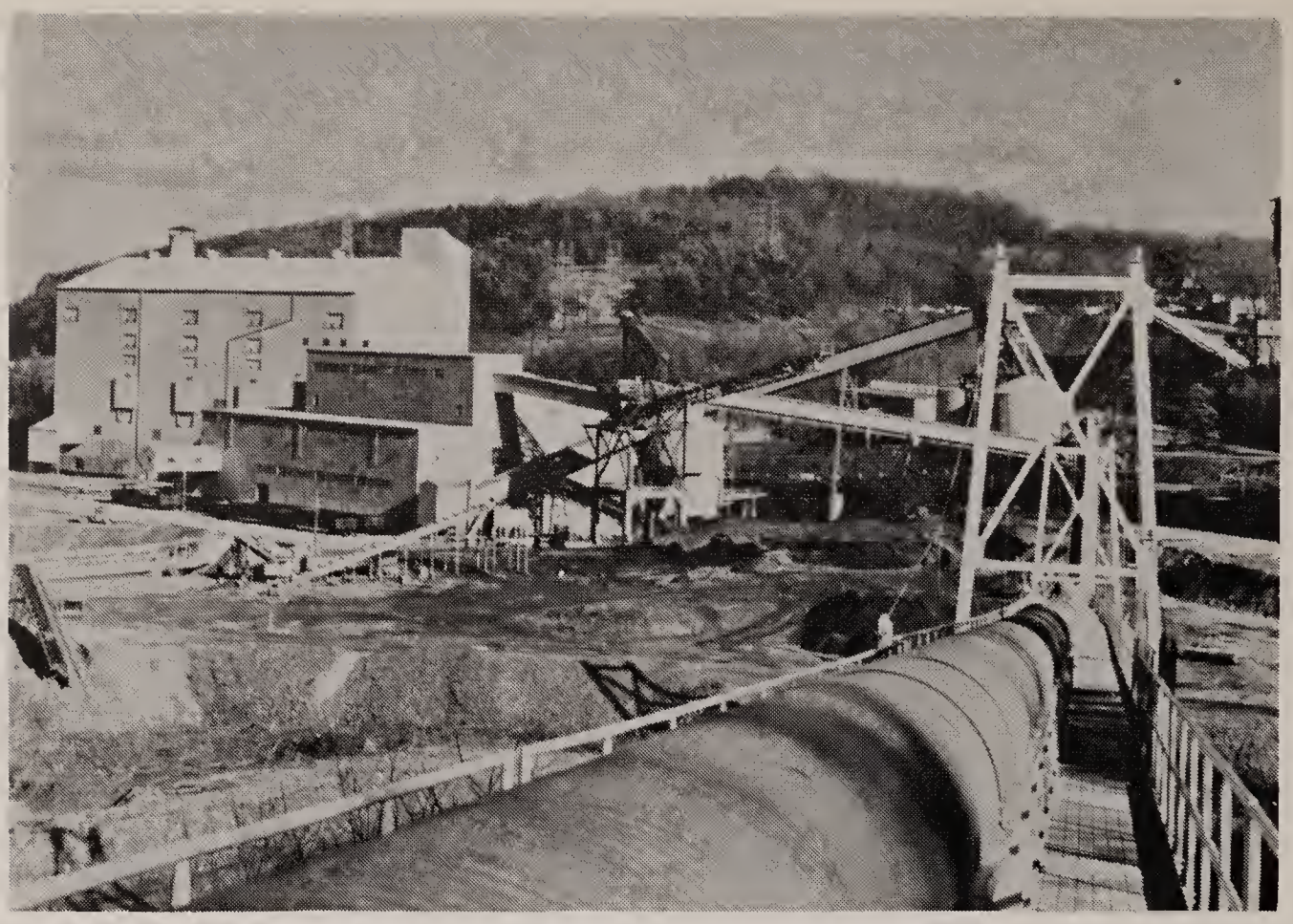
Bringing Iron Ore into Lebanon. They never turned 'em! All freight trains ran forward to the mines and hauled the loaded cars backward when they returned to Lebanon.



Concentrator Plant in Operation. Where the action was! The foreground shows the Cornwall Yard Office and the JU Tower of the Reading Company. The complex of Lebanon Concentrator buildings are shown and the Tailings Dam near Sand Hill is visible in the background.



New Concentrator Plant in Cornwall, Pa.

Cornwall R.R. Locomotive with a picnic train at Penryn Park. This was a busy spot in the summertime.

Cornwall Passenger Train at the Pennsylvania & Reading Station in Lebanon.

Cornwall Station, Cornwall, Pa.

General Office Building, West Chestnut St., Lebanon

Donaghmore Station, Lebanon, Pa.

Locomotive Train near Minersvillage with freight to interchange at Mt. Hope.

Hershey Car Barn, Oak Street, Lebanon, Pa.

Hershey Transit Trolley at Ninth and Cumberland Street looking South. - 1912.

Early Trolleys at Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Crossing, Avon. - 1900.

Lebanon County Court House after the Fire of November 18, 1908.

Lebanon County Court House, Cumberland Street, Eighth to Ninth Streets, Lebanon, Pa.

Scene at Gloninger, Notice Proximity to Industries, Gloninger, Pa.

Old Lovers' Lane, 22nd and Walnut Streets.

Lovers' Lane today - 1976.

Brick Home Row, West Chestnut Street - 1900.

Brick Home Row, W. Chestnut St. - 1976.

Residence of Harrison Greeley, in course of erection, 2000 Walnut Street

Formally Doughty's Silk Mill, 19th and Center Streets.

Sales Office for Gloninger was located on Walnut Street between 18th & 19th Street.

Trinity Episcopal Chapel and Trolley.

Grandstand at the Fair Grounds.

Horse Race Track at the Fair Grounds.

Morris Wolfe and Horse Drawn Trailer.

Neversink Firemen and apparatus returning from City Parade. Looking east on Center Street, Pleasant Hill.

Center Street, Pleasant Hill, looking West.

Center Street, Pleasant Hill, looking West - 1976.

High Board Fence in closing Coke Ovens and a Goat Team - North 16th Street.

Mr. Laudermilch - A local Milkman.

Mr. Gilbert - A local Baker - Bake Shop was at 16th & Walnut Streets.

A few Pleasant Hill Residents going on a 4th of July Picnic.

A group of Pleasant Hill "Ole" Timers.

Old Lime Kiln was located on N. 18th Street.

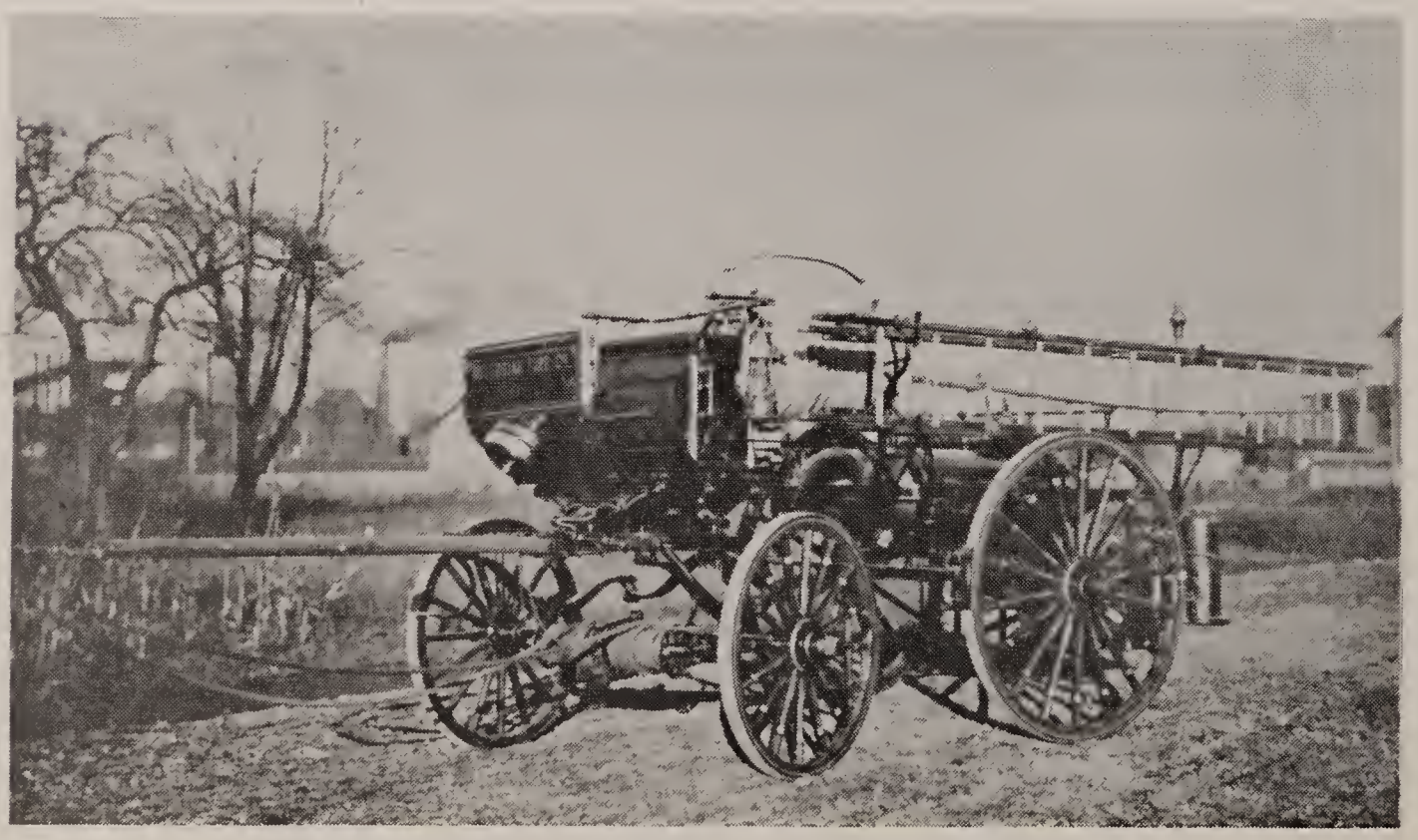
Stone Quarry looking East from 18th Street.

Inside Grants' Roadhouse - 16th and Cumberland Streets.

Neversink Fire Co. and Apparatuses - 1976.

Neversink Fire Co. on Dedication Day - 1907.

Firemen inside Fire Hall on Dedication Day - 1907.



First Apparatus - hand-drawn Chemical Engine.

America La France Fire Truck - 1938.

Old-Timers Pleasant Hill Baseball Team.

First Game of Little Leaguers Baseball Team - May 1950.

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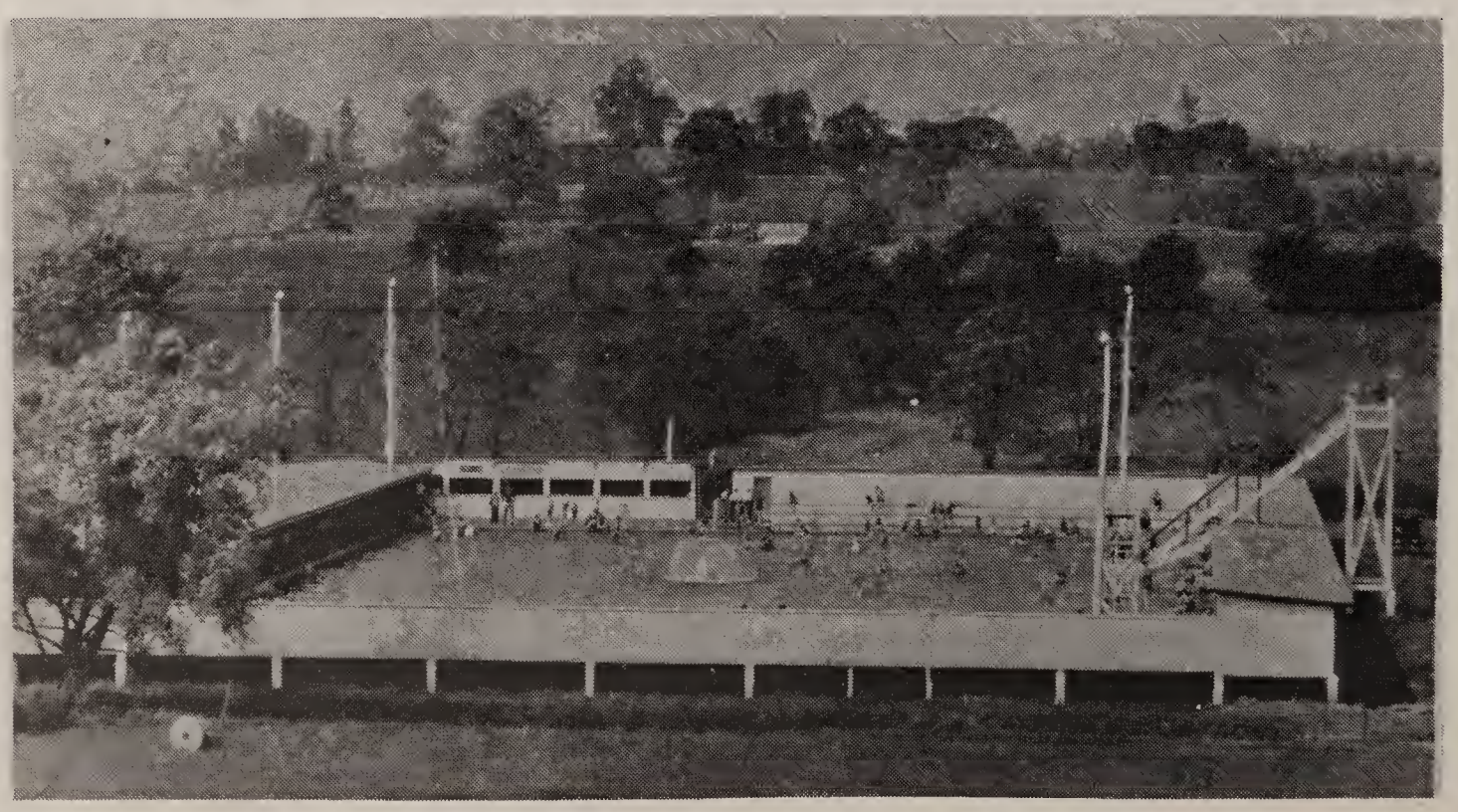
Lebanon Country Club, North Cornwall Township.

Lebanon Country Fairway, N. Cornwall Township.



Lebanon Bathing Casino, North Cornwall Township - 1927.

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Casino Roller Rink, N. Cornwall Township - 1976.

The "Ole" Swimming Hole - Snitz Creek - West of Wengerts Dairy.

School Picture - 1896 - Donaghmore School (Wooden structure).

Donaghmore School Class of about 1898. Old Wooden Building.

Donaghmore School built 1900
Miss Ebersole - right side of picture

Reichert School House built about 1858.

Old St. John's United Brethren Church built in 1897, Pleasant Hill.

St. Johns' Church Remodeled in 1954.

Mens' Bible Class of St. Johns' Church, Pleasant Hill - 1951.

Gingrichs' Mennonite Church, North Cornwall Township, built 1792, enlarged in 1920, an addition was added in 1972.

Hokes' Meetinghouse Built in late 1700's on Route 72, North Cornwall Township.

Rocherty Church built about 1890.

Bible Fellowship Church, Mill Street, built 1971.

The Second Baptist Church, South 16th Street, Pleasant Hill - was formally a School in 1880.

Church of the Good Shepherd Built 1970 - located on Route 72.

Flood Pictures of 1972

Flood Pictures of 1972 - Pleasant Hill looking North on 16th Street from Center Street.

Looking East at 17th and Federal Streets.

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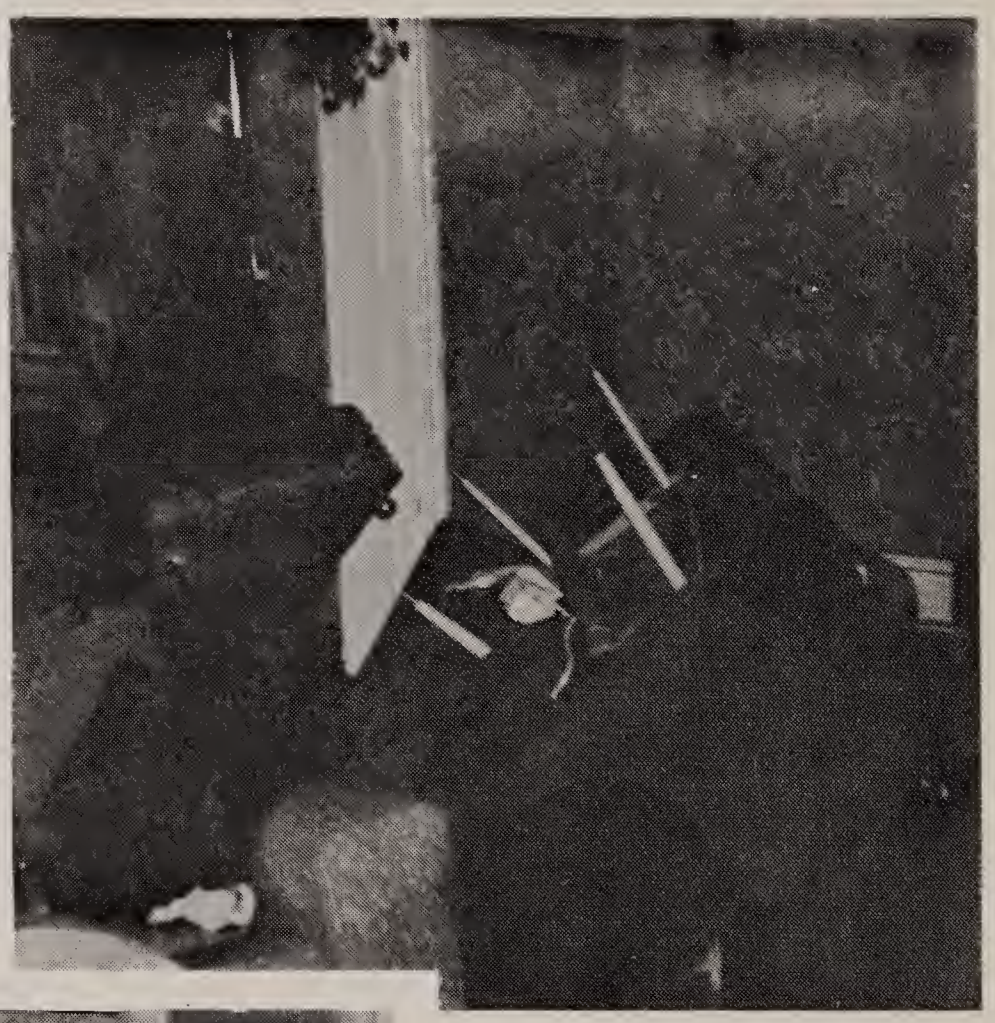
Evacuating Residents of 17th Street.



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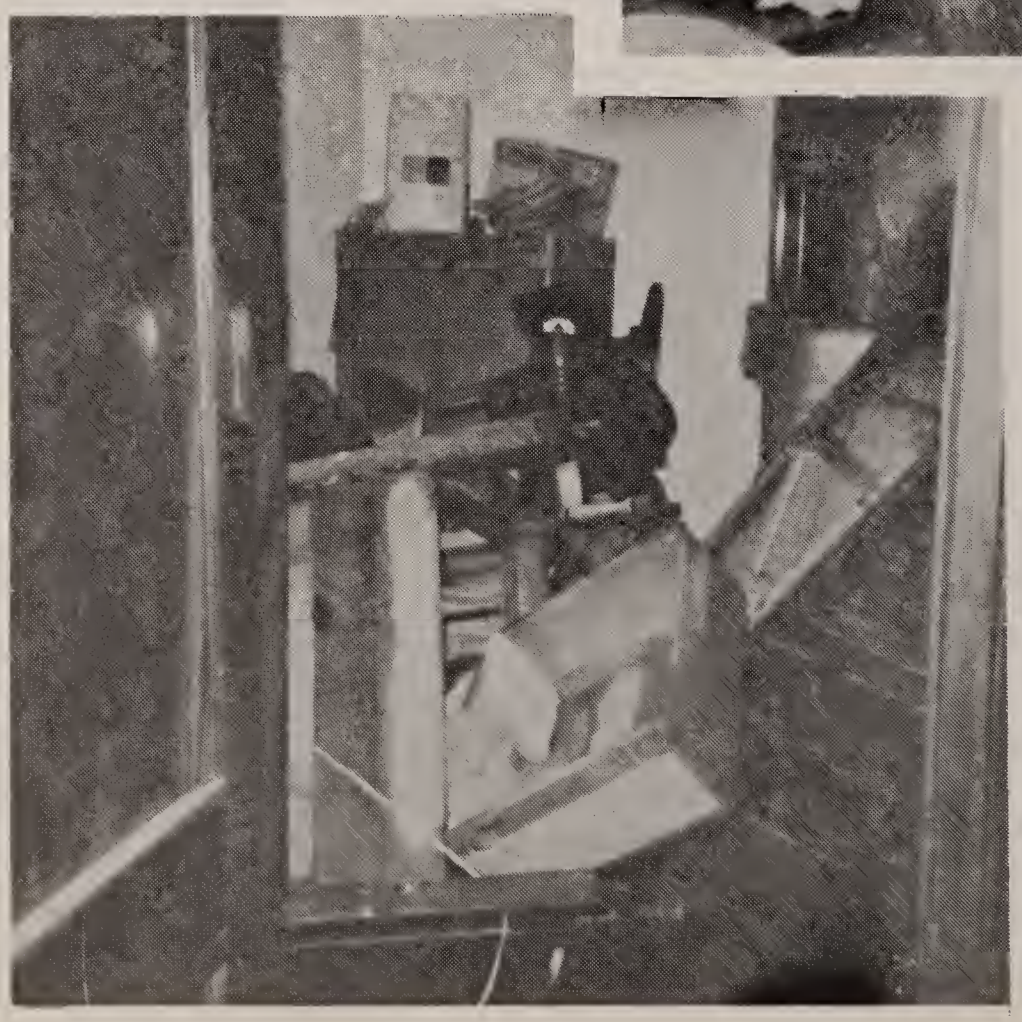

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Bi-Centennial Baking Contest - Neversink Fire Hall.

Judges of Baking Contest.

Bi-Centennial Chorus.

Bi-Centennial Chorus and St. Johns' United Methodist Church Childrens' Chorus.

Baby Contest.

Bi-Centennial King and Queen and Court.

Kangaroo Court Judge, Sheriff and Deputy.

Stockade.

Punishment for the Guilty.

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Tug of War - Snitz Creek.

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Wheelbarrow Race.

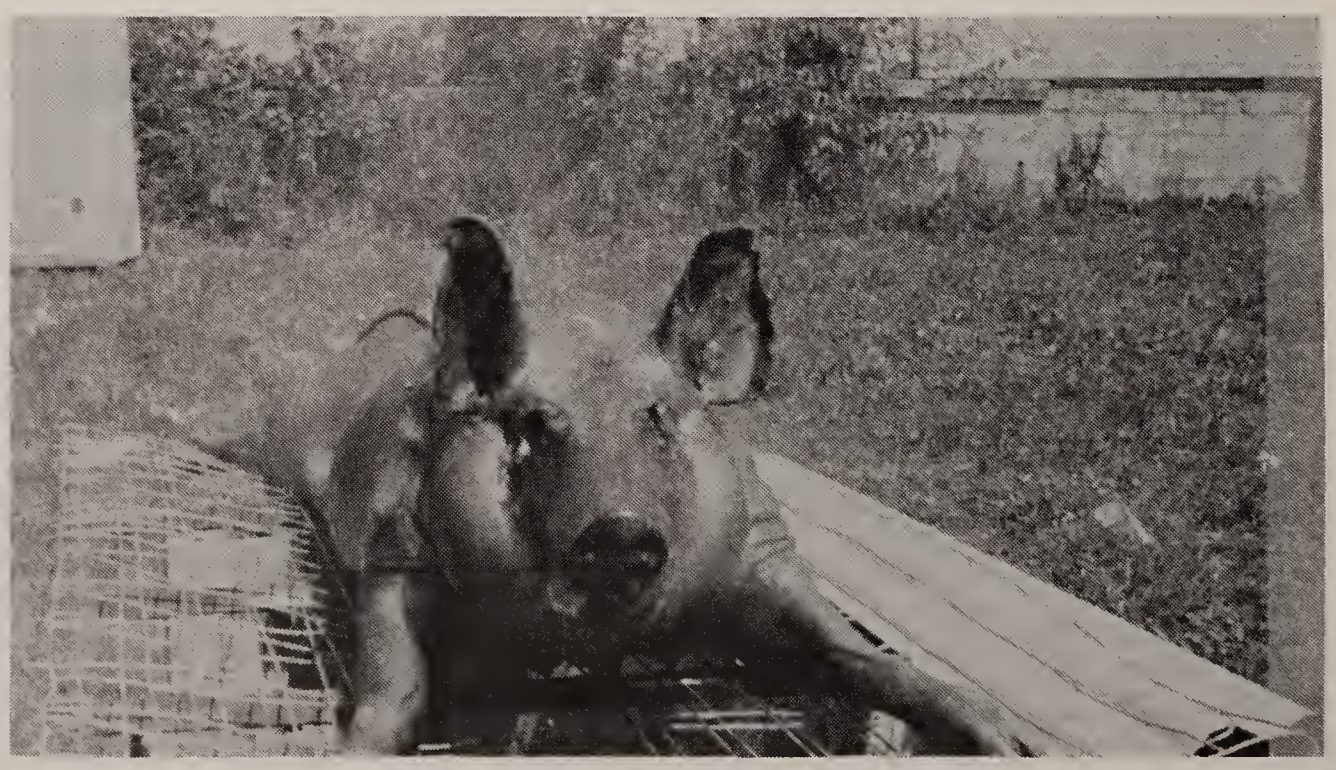
Egg Throwing Contest.

Watermelon Eating Contest.

Wheelbarrow Obstacle Course.

Greased Pig Chase.

Young Peoples Games.



Pig Roast - July 3, 1976.

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Flag Day Parade, Lebanon

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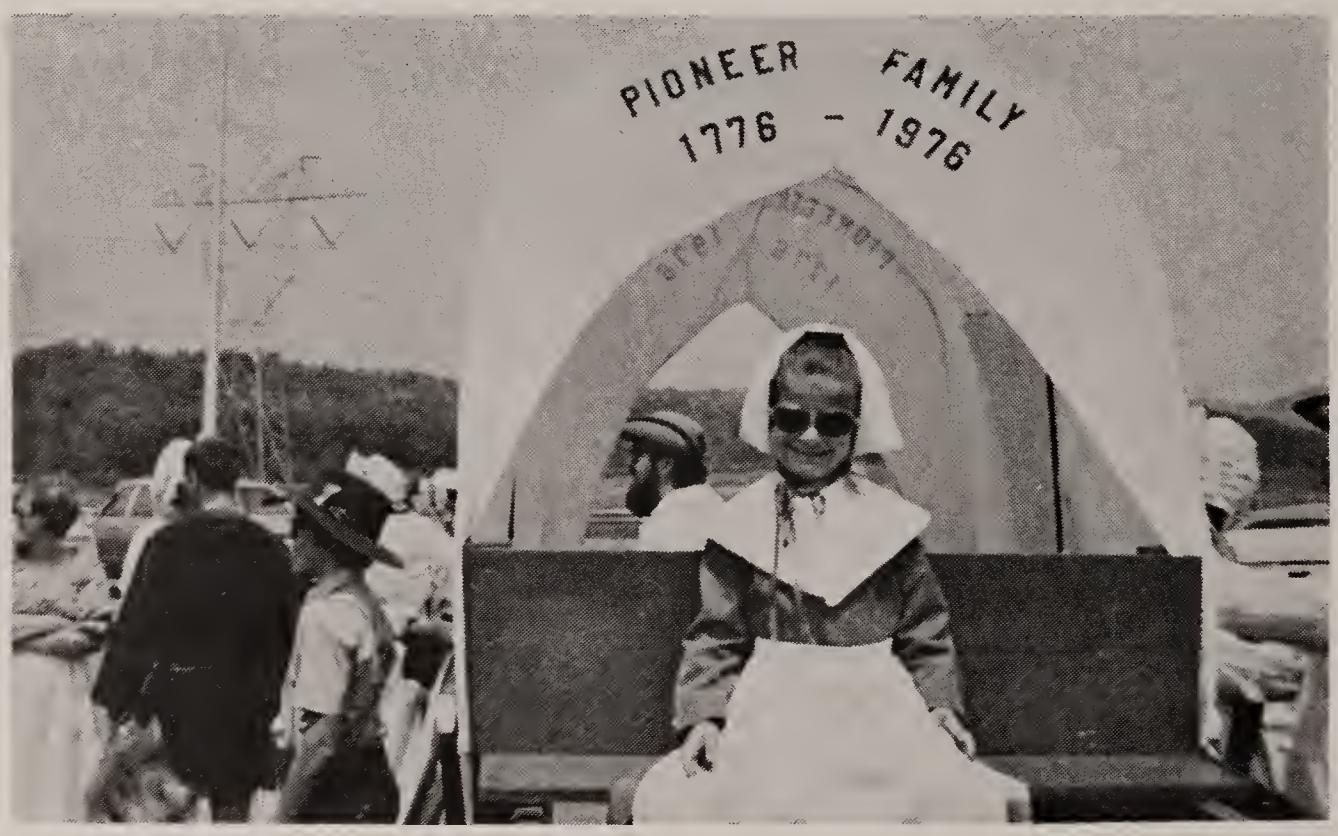
Jonestown, Pennsylvania Parade



Jonestown, Pa. Parade - July 10, 1976.

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Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania Parade

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Bi-Centennial Wagon Train

Bi-Centennial Wagon Train, Campbelltown, Pa. - June 29, 1976.

Bi-Centennial Wagon Train passing thru Lebanon County.

Bi-Centennial Wagon Train, Schaefferstown, Pa. - June 29, 1976.

A Conestoga Wagon, Schaefferstown, Penna.
June 29, 1976.

Old Pump House - North of Chestnut at 19th.

Quittapahilla Creek before Construction, 16th & Chestnut Sts., Pleasant Hill - 1976.

Quittapahilla Creek under Flood Control Construction, 16th & Chestnut Sts., Pleasant Hill - 1976.

The Start of the Sewer Line, 20th and Chestnut St - Aug. 12, 1976.

Going through 7 feet of Rock. This will be the Main Line 30 inch Line for the Pleasant Hill.

Scene on the branch of the Union Canal in Northern Lebanon County. It was started in 1791 — had fine engineering — 89 miles long — had 19 locks — boats carried 25 to 28 tons of iron ore, iron, coal, lumber, grain, and misc. commodities. General Washington visited it twice.

Early Steamboat.